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## Short Form Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public and online at: <a href="https://www.fara.gov">https://www.fara.gov</a>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .429 hours per response; including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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1. Name	2. Registration No. 5928				
Christopher Cushing					
3. Residence Address(es) 2505 S. Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, Florida 33480	4. Business Address(es) 101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20001				
5. Year of Birth 1962  Nationality American  Present Citizenship United States	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.				
Occupation Policy Advisor					
What is the name and address of the primary registrant?  Name Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP  1320 Main Street, 17th Floor Columbia, SC 29201					
9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:		<del></del>			
partner director	r employee	☐ consultant			
☐ officer ☐ associate ☐ other (specify)	☐ agent	subcontractor			
List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.					
State of Qatar					
<ol> <li>Describe separately and in detail all services which you will through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date used.)</li> </ol>	render to the foreign principal (s) of such services. (If space	pal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or e is insufficient, a full insert page must be			
Government Relations and Strategic Counsel					
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12.	2. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote be				
	If yes, describe separately and in detail such pol- Outreach to Members of Congress, Executive B		rations involved in dovernmental		
	and public policy matters.	staticit officials and individuals and organiz	ations involved in government		
13.	3. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a				
	full time basis	part time basis	☐ special basis		
14.	. What compensation or thing of value have you r	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•		
	☐ Salary: Amount \$ per	Commission at	% of		
	Salary: Not based solely on services rea	ndered to the foreign principal(s).			
	Fee: Amount \$	Other thing of value			
	candidates for any political office? Yes   If yes, furnish the following information:  Date Amount or Thing of Value	No E	Location of Event		
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EXECUTION					
olni	accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned formation set forth in this registration statement and ir entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her k	d that he/she is familiar with the contents the	ereof and that such contents are in		

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.